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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |   |   | Docket No.<br>5364-0101PUS1       |                               |      |
| Application No.<br>10/588,753 - Conf. #2943  | Filing Date<br>December 20, 2006          | Examiner<br>Muller, Bryan R.            | Art Unit<br>3727                  |                               |      |
| Applicant(s): Katsunori NAGATA et al.  |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
| Invention: SUBSTRATE ACCOMMODATING APPARATUS   |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
| <p><b>MS AF Amendment</b><br/>         Commissioner for Patents<br/>         P.O. Box 1450<br/>         Alexandria, VA 22313-145</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.<br/>         The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>  |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                          |      |
| Total Claims   | 14  | - 22 =                                  | x                                 |                               | 0.00 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 3   | - 7 =                                   | x                                 |                               | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |   |                                   |                               | 0.00 |
| Other fee (please specify):  |   |   |                                   |                               | 0.00 |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>  |   |   |                                   |                               | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span><br><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u><br>as described below.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. |   |   |                                   |                               |      |
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